HINTS TO DEALERS

IN THE SELLING OF

Waterman's Fountain Pen

TO THE DEALER

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the finish of the holder, or the design of the mounting, however, is always indicated by the addition of a descriptive word after the number, for instance:

I lain for "Chased" on the universal pens. "Plain" or "Engraved" on gold banded pens. "Gothic" or "Filigrees" ets., on gold or silver mounted pens.

Size of Gold Pen is indicated by the figure in the unit column of all numbers, in the unit column of all numbers, in the unit column of all numbers.

THE RETAIL SELLING OF

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Profit in any retail business will very well take care of itself if the retailer will diligently enforce two cardinal merchandising features:

- (1) Make it easy for customers to buy what they want.
- (2) Be sure they are satisfied implicitly with what they do buy.

An accessible and representative stock of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens at your store goes a long way toward making it easy to buy this advertised article of daily use.

In starting moderately, allow your stock investment to increase with your turnover. In making it public that you are soliciting local trade for fountain pens, be sure to the end of "making it easy to buy" that your assortment permits of your prospective customer being able, without making several calls, to try a sufficient number of pens to know definitely the one that is best suited to his handwriting. Have at least one, and if possible, two clerks technically informed on fountain pens, so that they can come forward to a customer immediately and after a couple of pertinent questions say to him, "I know exactly what you want." The clerk's ability as a sales person quickly determines about the price pen to be shown, and from a medium price

one can readily work up or down, according to the requirements of the occasion.

If you haven't just the right pen in stock, do not supply the one which you have which is nearest right. Rather send for what you consider to be the right pen, or a few on memorandum for selection. (See note on Gold Pens, on page 12.)

In fitting a person's hand, inquire especially if the fountain pen is used for any particular purpose; perhaps it is for bookkeeping, perhaps for stenography, or other special purposes, and if so, there are several points that should immediately be shown. Watch the amount of pressure that the purchaser puts on the pen. If heavy, be sure not to furnish a flexible nib, unless the customer especially wants it. Under pressure these nibs would spread too far apart and not write satisfactorily. Furnish the firm nib for heavy pressure and the flexible nib for the light touch. If your customer grasps the pen tightly, recommend the large size holder. It will prevent the cramp which frequently accompanies a tight hold. If your customer holds the pen between the first and second fingers, show oblique stub points.

In fountain pens there is more personality than in the average article

SAFETY TYPE



Showing pen ready to write

The principle of this type fountain pen is that of a small vial containing ink; when corked with cap or pen point, it cannot leak; when uncorked (gold pen lowered), hold it upright.

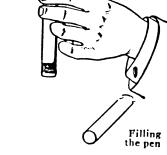
DIRECTIONS

To FILL:-Holding the pen upright, screw off the cap (see illustration below), and while the pen nib is lowered in the barrel, drop the ink into the open end, from which the cap was removed, to within about one-half inch from top.

To WRITE:-Keeping the open end up, place the cap on the reverse end of holder (see illustration below), and turn it to the right, which operation immediately conveys the nib out into writing position, and seals the ink barrel.

To CARRY IN POCKET, PURSE, TRUNK, erc.:-Remove cap from back end of holder by turning to the left, thus drawing the pen nib back, automatically, into the barrel, allowing cap to again be screwed on to the open pen end and to hermet-





ically seal the barrel. Be sure gold pen is lowered clear of top edge of barrel before screwing on the cap.

To CLEAN: - Remove cap and before screwing the pen out of the barrel permit running cold water to flow into the holder until thoroughly clean. Do not

Screw the cap on firmly and not the smallest particle of ink can escape, no matter whether carried upside down, right side up, sideways or endways.

The gold nih, when not in use, is harbored right in the ink in the barrel; hence, being moist when turned out into position, is always ready to write at the very first stroke, and being fitted with the "Spoon Feed," will continue writing, without overflow, until the last drop of ink has been used.





Screwing off the cap

Screwing nib into writing position



SELF FILLING TYPE

This style pen is made to fill direct from any ink supply, by means of a self-contained device.

Waterman's Ideals of the Pocket Self-Filling Type are fitted with the Screw-Lock Security Cap as inner compartment which is both air and ink tight. When the pen is not in use, and the cap screwed



on, the gold pen and feed are incased in this compartment. It prevents the accidental escape of ink, and the pen from sweating.

DIRECTIONS

To FILL:—Raise the Figure lever, on side of barrel, to a position at right angle with the barrel, dip pen point in ink, snap down the lever, then lock the lever. To assure filling to full capacity, allow pen point to remain submerged a couple of seconds after snapping down the 👸 lever. (When locked, the 😹 lever will be perfectly flush with the surface of the barrel.)

To CLEAN:—Repeat the filling operation several times, using cold water, if necessary, instead of ink. The ink channel in the Spoon Feed is generally cleaned every time the pen is filled.

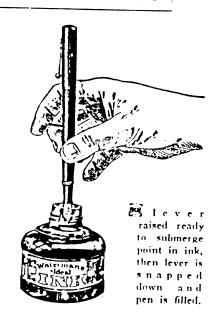
THE CAP: To remove the screw-lock security cap, give short turn from left to right. To replace cap on barrel, turn reverse way, right to left, until you feel that it is firmly seated on the barrel. This should be done with the pen point up. If the inside of the cap becomes accidentally soiled, clean it with tissue or cloth, otherwise it may soil the holder and then your fingers.

> When you raise the & lever you empty the ink tube When you lower the leg lever you fill the ink tube When you press down tho 🔯 lever you lock ink tubo

CAUTION

Do not raise the 👸 lever when there is any ink in the tube, unless the pen point is held over the ink bottle.

This pen has all the superior qualities and patented parts of the Regular Type of Waterman's Ideals, in addition to being so made that it can readily be filled by the convenient but lever in less time than it takes to tell about it.

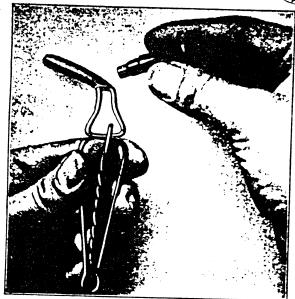




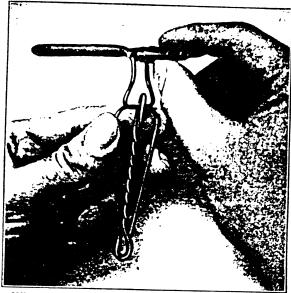
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Directions for Fitting New Rubber Sacs to the Self-Filling Type

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen



Remove the neck section from the barrel, pull Remove the neck section from the barrel, pull off the old sac, and see that no glue or dry ink remains on the small end, A, on which the rubber sac fits. Put a thin coating of liquid glue or rubber cement on the small end, A, being careful that none gets on the larger section, B, which wedges into the barrel. Then, while the glue or cement is still soft open the mouth of the sac with the stretcher as illustrated, being careful not to stretch the mouth of the sac suddenly or too to stretch the mouth of the sac suddenly or too far, as it might split.

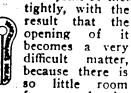


When the mouth of the sac is open insert the glued end into the mouth of the sac. Then withdraw the stretcher very carefully. After allowing the glue a short time to dry, replace the neck, with the sac attached, into the barrel, being sure to force it in straight, as a twisting motion is liable to twist the sac and prevent it from filling with ink. It is best not to fill the pen until the glue or cement has had time to set.

This stretcher will be furnished free with order for rubber sacs.

ACCESSORIES

Many people are in the habit of screwing the neck or joint of their fountain pen very



for a good grip.



The Ideal Joint Opener easily overcomes all this, and will easily open the most re-

fractory joint.
Price 10c each. Mounted on display stand holding one dozen.

The No. 3 Ink Filler is indestructible, and holds a sufficient quantity of ink to completely refill any ordinary size fountain pen. The tube is sufficiently long to place at the bottom of every holder, thus



avoiding air bubbles by withdrawing the bulb as pen is filled.

These are mounted on cards holding one dozen fillers. The fillers retail at 15c each.

It is a fact that the use of different kinds

of ink, some of which may be muddy and thick, will in time clog the most delicate part of the penthe feed. The gold pen should never be taken apart or separated from the feed in any

Unscrew the point section, attach Ideal Cleaner (which fits any size perfectly), then

draw and discharge water through the feed and point section as indicated in the

picture. This will dissolve any gummed ink and clean it thoroughly. Never use hot water; it affects the rubber.

When a pen has been dipped in thick writing ink, as is sometimes unwisely done instead of refilling.

the cleaning should be very thorough, otherwise the pen will not give satisfactory service.

Price 15c each. Mounted on display stand holding one dozen.



REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Our repair department is maintained for the convenience of our customers in case of loss or accident. All correspondence receives prompt and careful attention.

In order that the high reputation of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens may be maintained, we desire that all dealers handling them, as well as all users of these pens, should send them to us for repairs. This is necessary whether the difficulty is with the gold pens or holders, since in either case the same expert and careful attention is necessary.

It must be admitted that no one can have so great an interest in making all repaired pens as good as new as we ourselves, nor can anyone else be expected to have a better knowledge of the pens and of what is required to put them in the most serviceable condition than the ones who make them so well that they can be guaranteed and command the reputation of being the best pens on the market. Therefore, if anyone offers to repair them cheaper, you can be reasonably certain that it will not be done as well.

Repaired holders will show the effects of wear and use, but can be made to give just as good service in all respects as new ones.

PRICE LIST OF SEPARATE PARTS, FOR ALL TYPES
Plain, Chased, Cardinal or Mottled

NUMBER	ON HOLDER	GOLI	PENS			ĺ	i	Interior	
Old No.	New No.	Price on New	Allowance on Oki	Feed Bar	Point Section	Barrel	Cap Without Olip	Spiral for Safety Type	Rubber Sac for Self-Fille
5-15-25 6-16-26 7-17-27	42-52-62-72 421-521-721 44-51-61-74 45-55-65-75 46-56-66-76 48-58-68-78	\$1.25 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.25 2.75 3.25 3.75 4.75	\$0.20 .20 .30 .40 .50 .60 .70 .80 1.00	\$0.75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .100 1.25	\$0.75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75 1.00 1.00	\$0.75 .75 .75 1.00 1.25 1.50 2.00 2.00 2.25	\$0.25 .25 .25 .25 .30 .40 .50 .50	\$0.75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75	\$0.15 .15 .15 .15 .15 .15

Numbers are stamped on the butt end of every holder.

The above prices on gold pens, feed bars and point sections apply also to these parts of all mounted styles; the gold and silver mounted barrels and caps cost additional according to the style of mounting.

Whenever a new gold pen is wanted, or any readjustment of parts is necessary, the complete holder must be sent to us; otherwise satisfactory service cannot be given.

Gold Pens are re-pointed or straightened for 50 cents each. Re-pointed pens cannot be warranted to wear well, nor to have same quality of point or flexibility as new pens. We do not guarantee re-pointed pens. Pens smaller than No. 5 are seldom worth re-pointing.

Gold Pens that have been straightened but retain their original iridium points, sometimes write as well as ever, but they are usually softer and can hever be guaranteed.

New caps for Cone Cap Holders (12-18) can be supplied on mail order without sending the holder. In fitting shoulder necks, however (Straight Holders, No. 2 and No. 4; Taper Cap Holders, No. 22 and No. 24), we require that the holders be sent to us to have caps properly fitted.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

Before sending pens in for repairs empty the ink from the barrel, mark on the repair envelope the attention you wish given, and if a letter containing special instructions is sent under separate cover mark repair envelope to that effect, so that upon receipt of the repair the same can be connected with your letter.

Repair and mailing envelopes will be found in pocket in this booklet.

Your name and address as sender must be placed on all packages.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT DON'TS FOR PEN CLERKS

- Don't fail to place repair and exchange items in repair envelopes. (These envelopes are furnished free on request.)
- Don't omit to enter your customer's name and your repair number on the repair envelope.
- Don't send repairs without checking on the envelope the attention you wish given to the pen.
- Don't fail to mention in your letter of instructions the name of your customer and your repair number, so that they may be promptly and surely connected.
- Don't overlook placing your name and address on the wrapper of your package.
- Don't let a pen purchaser leave your store without thoroughly understanding the operation of his pen, and see that he has a Direction Sheet with it.
- Don't write us stating that "pen was sent for repairs or exchange some time ago." Give the date, number or description of pen, and any other information, such as customer's name, etc., that will help us in giving your inquiry prompt attention.

Label Forms for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens

A complete set of these labels will be found in the envelope attached to the back cover. Each form consists of from nineteen to twenty-six gummed labels assorted, as per sample shown on this page. A further supply will be sent upon request. Please order by form letter.

	Form A		Form B	Form C		Form D
No.	Fine \$2.50	No.	Fine \$3.00	No. Fine \$4.00	No.	Fine \$3.50
No.	Med. \$2.50	No.	Med. \$3.00	No. Mcd. \$4.00	No.	Med. \$3.50
No.	Coarse	No.	Coarse	No. Coarse	No.	Coarse \$3.50
	\$2.50		\$3.00	\$4.00	No.	Stub \$3.50
No.	Stub \$2.50	No.	Stub \$3.00	No. Stub \$4.00	No.	Fine \$5.00
					No.	Med. \$5.00
	Form E		Form F	Form G	No.	Coarse \$5.00
No.	Fine \$4.50	No.	Fine \$7.00	Self-filler	No.	Stub
				Vest Safety		\$5.00
No.	Med. \$4.50	No.	Med. \$7.00	Safety	1	Form H
No.	Coarse \$4.50	No.	Coarse \$7.00			Hard Narrow
No.	Stub \$4.50	No.	Stub \$7.00	Form J		Soft Broad
No.	Fine \$6.00	No.	Fine \$8.00	Bookkeepers		Extra Oblique
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This assortment will enable the dealer to relabel any size, type or style of pen by filling in the number and price in the blank spaces. This system is much more simple and convenient than to attempt to carry a complete assortment of labels.

WINDOW DISPLAYS

CAUTION:—Do not display fountain pens in your window, or in strong light, as the rubber holders will quickly become faded if so exposed, and it is impossible to restore the original finish.

Appropriate and seasonable Window Display Signs will be furnished to dealers upon request. The various seasons, extending throughout the year, when Waterman's Ideals are in demand, make it possible to secure profitable results from such a showing at any time. We would suggest, however, that you specially consider the following seasons:

The extensive WINTER TRAVEL SEASON of the first months of the year, with this pen as a favorite.

The VALENTINE and EASTER SEASONS, which are showing increased sales of Waterman's Ideals.

The SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT SEASON, when Waterman's Ideals become an important graduation gift.

The SUMMER VACATION SEASON, at which time the pen is an accepted part of the traveling outfit.

The SCHOOL OPENING SEASON, when pupils and students are equipping themselves for the coming term; and following this the activities of the FALL SEASON open up and gradually lead up to the enormous business for this line which comes with the CHRISTMAS GIFT SEASON.

ELECTROTYPES

We carry at all times a large stock of seasonable electrotypes for dealers' use. These are prepared in all sizes, and furnished with copy.

A booklet showing these electros will be furnished upon request. Special copy or suggestions will be submitted by our advertising department where required.

THE PEN PROPHET

We publish, at regular intervals, a house organ known as "The Pen Prophet." In this we devote a special page of suggestions to Pen Sellers, also give full particulars regarding new styles, signs, electrotypes, lantern slides, circulars and other items likely to be of interest to our dealers and their clerks. This publication is mailed to all of our dealers regularly. Look for it. You will find it of interest and value in getting results.

CIRCULARS, ETC.

We are at all times prepared to furnish circulars, blotters or other forms of advertising matter, with space for dealer's imprint, where it can be used to advantage.

One of our circulars to your mailing list will bring results.

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LANTERN SLIDES

Dealers advertising on the screen in moving picture theatres can be furnished with appropriate slides bearing their own imprint.

SPECIAL

Any special problem will have our careful attention if referred to us. We can offer special selling plans and suggestions for any occasion and will be glad to do so.

INK

Any good fluid writing ink may be used, but preferably from a corked bottle, avoiding dusty, gummy or muddy ink, which will clog the feed and necessitate frequent washings. We strongly recommend Waterman's Ideal Ink for use in any pen. It is uniform in quality, will not thicken or dry up, is rich in color, and is everlasting in its record qualities.

We urge the necessity of referring to ink when selling a fountain pen.

You cannot too strongly advise against the use of any ink that happens to be handy, particularly if your customer travels, and would be likely to fill the pen from hotel or post office ink wells.

To assure the greatest satisfaction, you should recommend the use of Waterman's Ideal Ink.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL CLIP-CAPS

IIE patented Clip-Cap is without doubt one of the greatest factors in rendering Waterman's Ideals the practical pocket writing instrument of all time. They are demanded everywhere, owing to their broad publicity and their satisfactory use.

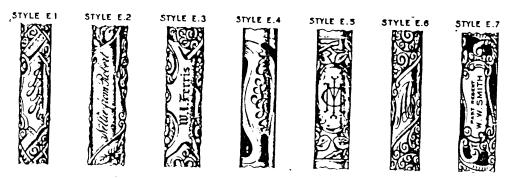
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PRICES OF ENGRAVING

This work is done as an accommodation to the trade We do no Engraving for less than 15c

Gold and Silver Mounted Pens, in most styles, have a plain space, or name plate, for engraving. We illustrate various styles of engraving and below give the prices of same. In ordering engraving exceptional care should be taken to write initials, name, or date very distinctly, as alterations cannot be made.

During the Christmas Season orders cannot be executed promptly if received later than December 15th.

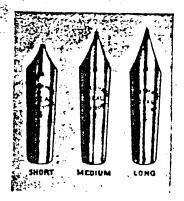


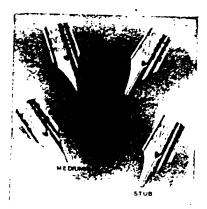
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Clip-Cap

. THE GOLD PEN





The following assortment is furnished in the Nos. 2-3-4-5-6.

Extra fine Fine Med. Coarse Made in Short nib Med. nib Long nib	Stub Obl. stub Nar. stub Nar. obl. Broad stub Broad obl. stub	Made in Short nib Med. nib	Manifolding Fine Med. Coarse Stub	Made in Short nib only
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Stenographers) Made in

Extra fine Long nib

Fine Med. nib

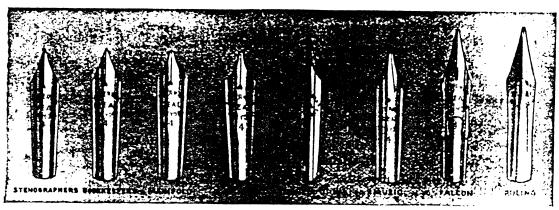
Bookkeepers Extra fine, very stiff, Med. nib

'Medium nib is always supplied, unless otherwise requested.

In the 7-8-10 sizes the long nib pens are omitted.

fact, it requires considerable search to find two pens exactly alike in point and action. The word soft, sometimes used by our customers to describe a smooth pen, often misleads us by giving the impression that a flexible pen is wanted.

Remember that in ordering points for special selection, it is as impossible to describe it accurately in words as it is impossible to describe a certain shade of ribbon. Therefore, we can more surely satisfy your customers' requirements when we have a sample, either a favorite gold pen or a steel pen, to guide us.



This Envelope Contains

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For Dealers' Use

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Punch to open Vent Holes in Cap (Regular Type)

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